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## WILLIAM C. WHITNEY YERY LOW

PERITONITIS HAD DEVELOPED FROM DISEASED APPENDIX.

And Became General After the Operation -Family Summoned, and All Who Were in Reach Are at the House -The Attack Came On at "Parsifal."

William C. Whitney is critically ill at his residence, 871 Fifth avenue, of peritonitis, after an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix. The operation was performed at Mr. Whitney's residence between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night by Dr. William T. Bull, assisted by Drs. James, Delafield, Walker, Denton and

The surgeons found that the appendix had been punctured and that the appendicular cavity was filled with pus. The appendix was removed, the wound was thor-

oughly cleansed and a drain was inserted. Mr. Whitney rallied well from the operation and came out from under the ether with very little nausea. This was regarded as a favorable symptom, inasmuch as it did not subject the wound to the additional strain of retching. The wound around the drain was packed with antiseptic gauze and the patient passed a fairly comfortable

On Sunday, however, there was every indication that the inflammation was spreading instead of going down. The patient's temperature rose and the pulse became accelerated. There was a slight improvement Sunday afternoon, but a change for the worse on Sunday night, and yesterday morning the physicians and surgeons had a fully developed case of peritonitis to

Dr. Bull, who had had to go out of town for another operation, leaving his patient in the care of Drs. James and Delafield, was hastily summoned back, and spent Sunday night and the greater part of yesterday at the house. In the afternoon Dr. Bull said that Mr. Whitney's condition was serious.

There was a consultation of physicians yesterday morning, another yesterday afternoon, a third at 6 o'clock last evening, and a fourth at 9:30 o'clo k last night.

The first bulletin regarding Mr. Whitney's condition was issued by his secretary, Thomas J. Regan, and was as follows: No details of Mr. Whitney's illness are to

be made public. His condition is unchanged. and he must be regarded as a very sick man Some of the members of his family are with him, and others are expected soon. Another bulletin was issued at 6:30 o'clock

last evening and was as follows: 6 30 P. M.-There is no change noticeable in Mr Whitney's condition at 6:30 o'clock. No new symptoms developed during the day, and he was resting quietly. His condition is still critical.

A bulletin at 11:30 o'clock last night said: Since 6:30 Mr. Whitney has shown a

slight improvement." doctors regard Mr. Whitney's case as a desperate one, not only on account of the nature of the disease itself, but because of the age of the disease itself, but occause of the age of the patient. An authority on appendicitis said yesterday that it is not often that a person over 60 years of age—Mr. Whitney is in his sixty-third year—is taken with en attack of appendicitis, and when he is and an operation is performed the chances are much against him.

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Mr. Whitney came up from his winter place at Aiken, S. C., early last week and on place at Alken, S. C., early last week and on Thursday evening, with a party of friends, occupied his box at the Metropolitan Opera House at the performance of "Parsifal." He was in his usual robust health when the performance began, but toward the feeling in the pit of his stomach, which he

thought was caused by indigestion.
He and his friends took supper after the performance, after which he went home and to bed. When he retired, to use his own expression, he felt pretty seedy, but he still thought it was only indigestion. In the night the pain shifted from the pit of the stomach to the right side of the ab-domen and early on Friday morning had become so acute as to be almost unbear-able. Then he sent for his doctor, Walter B. James

Dr. James found his patient suffering so much pain that, even before he undertook superficial examination, he admin-istered opiates. Mr. Whitney became easier, nd Dr. James, having obtained a history of the case and having made a digital ex-amination of the abdomen, told Mr. Whit-ney that he was suffering from what apnd suggested that Dr. Francis Delafield

be called in consultation.

Dr. Delafield confirmed Dr. James's liagnosis and advised Mr. Whitney to submagnosis and advised Mr. with the removal of the appendix. At the same time, Dr. Dela-field frankly told Mr. Whitney of the danger hat would attend such an operation in a can of his age; also that it was equally gerous to let things remain as they

Mr. Whitney hardly took a moment to come to a decision. He told Dr. Delafield and Dr. James that he assumed that they knew their business and that he was in their hands. If they advised an operation, then the quicker it was performed the bet-ter. Dr. Bull was the surgeon selected, and he and Drs. Walker, Denton and Poole

Bull, after examining the patient and James, and said that the operation cught to be performed as soon as possible.

Mr. Whitnay's bodyesser. agreed with the opinions of Drs. Delafield Whitney's bedroom was transformed nto a temporary hospital, nurses, surgical instruments and an sthetics were sent

for and the patient was made ready. An unusually long incision was made the abdomen and when the walls were separated Dr. Bull saw that the appendix had been punctured and that pus was discharging from the sac. That the possibility of grave complica-In younger persons such compli cations would not give so grave concern. After the drain had been inserted and the wound been temporarily closed, the surgeons whited for the patient to come out of the other. He rallied so well that all of the doctors believed that a satisfactory sult might be expected from the operation of Mr. Whitney's immediate family only his younger daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney were in town. Miss Whitney, with Miss Adelaide D. Randolph, the daughter of Mr. Whitney's second wife, were in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney were at their residence, 2 West Fifty-seventh street. They were sent for and were in the house at the time the operation took place, as

Were also Mrs. Charles F. Barney and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, sisters of Mr. Whitney. Mr. Whitney's elder daughter and eldest child, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, who was Miss Pauline Whitney, has been living with her husband in London for several years. A cable message was sent to her and a telegram was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. Whitney's younger on and daughter-in-law, at Thomasville, Ga. where there have been according to Ga., where they have been spending several weeks with Col. Oliver Payne. Mr. Whitney's brother, Henry M. Whitney of Boston, was also summoned to New

Henry M. Whitney arrived here last

HEIRESS WEDS A LABORER. JAPAN PRESSES FOR REPLY? Miss Grace Whittaker the Bride of a Man on Her Stepfather's Estate.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 1.-Miss Grace Whittaker, who says New York is her home but has lived here with her mother, Mrs Clifford Weld, for some time, was married to Kendrick H. Tribou, a young laborer on the estate, a week ago to-day.

The bride is 20 years old and the daughter of Mrs. Weld by a former marriage. She has mingled in good society in New York, is accomplished and the neighbors say she was educated at Wellesley. It is also rumored that she stood a good chance to come in for some of the Weld fortune, which is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

The marriage took place while Mr. and Mrs. Weld were in Connecticut. They have since returned, but Mr. Weld declined to say anything on the subject when questioned to-day. On last Monday Miss Whittaker requested Myles Standish, head farmer on the place, to harness a horse for her, as she was going to be married. Standish refused, but the young woman finally secured a horse and sleigh, and with Tribou beside her drove to the Town Clerk's office here, where a license was secured, and soon after the pair were married by the Rev. R. E. Williams.

The couple remained at the Weld house that night, and went to Plymouth the next morning, where they have since been staying. Standish telephoned to Mrs. Weld and she hurried home, but could do nothing. Tribou, who is 25 and good looking, came up from Plymouth to-day, but refused to talk. The Weld estate is one of the finest in this region. It is situated on the Marion road. seven miles from here.

POLICE FOR ELEVATED CROWDS. Detailed to the Stations in the Rush-Much Like Riot Duty.

Police Commissioner McAdoo had several of the inspectors before him yesterday and talked with them concerning the handling of crowds on the elevated railway stations in the rush hours. It was decided to try to do something, and a number of police-men were detailed to stations downtown where the crowds are largest. On the Third avenue line two men were put on each northbound platform from South Ferry to

northbound platform from South Ferry to Ninth street. The same was done on sta-tions of the West Side.

The cops reported later that they had about as lively a time as if they had been sent to quell a riot. It is not known whether Commissioner McAdoo will have men permanently detailed to the elevated stations.

Three Brooklyn Men Locked Up for Over-

stepping the Rules of the Game. The policemen at the Bridge trolley loops had their hands full in the rush hours last evening. Martin Rosenblitt and Morris Herman were arrested by Policeman Schneider and charged with climbing over the rail of trolley cars and knocking down several people while trying to get aboard. Louis Mussig was arrested by aboard. Louis Mussig was arrested by Policeman Toubey for getting aboard a DeKalb avenue car in the same manner. Mussig put up a fight, and the nippers were put on his wrists. They're all of

RACE FOR A TALK WITH MURPHY. Norman E. Mack Wins, to Discomfiture of His Rival, W. J. Conners.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1 .- William James Conners and Norman E. Mack, the rival Democratic chieftains of this neck of woods, had an interesting race for a conversation with Charles F. Murphy the other day. National Committeeman Mack started for St. Louis and on his way stopped at Mount Clemens to see Mr. Murphy. Conners heard of Mack's plans on Saturday. He called up Mr. Murphy on the telephone and told the Tammany leader that he (Conners) would call on him Sunday morn-

When Conners reached the hotel at which Murphy stayed he found that he had gone with Mr. Mack and Thomas J. Dunn to Detroit, where the three had luncheon with Dan Campau, the national committeeman for Michigan. Veracious bellboys said that Michigan. Veracious bellboys said that Mr. Conners's language on learning this was grand and bold. Mr. Murphy passed through Buffalo this morning on his way East, pausing long enough to say a good word about Grover Cleveland.

RADIUM FROM COLORADO ORE Experiments Show That It Can Be Ob tained From Carnotite.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 1 .- Proof that radium is deposited in Colorado in shape and in quantity to make it of use commercially has been secured through experiments conducted by Justine Gaynes, a Denver chemist, and Dr. W. D. Engle, professor of chemistry at the Denver University. The experiments have progressed so far that week a photograph was taken with

The ore from which radium was ob tained came from Paradox Valley, Mont-rose county. It is known as carnotite and was named in honor of the late Presiient Carnot of France. From ten pounds of carnotite 1-200 of a grain of radium was

FLED WITH DIAMOND RINGS. Thief Got a Jeweller to Show Them and Took a Desperate Chance.

Charles Keller, who says he is a baker, of 40 Concord street, Brooklyn went into Abraham Babier's jewelry store, at 351 Bowery yesterday afternoon and asked to see some diamond rings. Babier got out a tray and Keller grabbed a handful of the rings and ran to the street. After a long chase Policeman Gabel overtook him at Tenth street and Third avenue. Keller was taken to the Fifth street sta-tion and locked up. When searched there two pairs of diamond earrings and a diamond ring were found in his pockets.

Negro Exodus From a Texas County. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.-A party of 100 negro families, or nearly 500 negroes, left Smithville, Bastrop county, Tex., yesterday to work on cotton plantations in Arkansas. There are only 600 negroes i Smithville and 1,000 in the county. Th farmers have determined not to allow any more labor agents to operate in Bastrop county, no matter where they come from.

Broadway Pilot Breaks His Ankle. Policeman Martin Morrison, one of the oldest members of the Broadway squad, fractured his right ankle by falling on the slippery crosswalk at Chambers street yes-Morrison has been on the Chambers street crossing for nearly eighteen years and is known to hundreds of business

men who cross Broadway at that point. Miss Cayvan Said to Be Paralyzed.

Henry M. Whitney arrived here last evening, and it is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Payre Whitney will get here this morning. Sydney Paget, a brother of Almeric Hugh Paget, who has been in Alken, has been informed of Mr. Whitney's lilness and he is expected to reach town to-day.

MINISTER KURINO SAID TO HAVE PRESENTED A DEMAND.

Notice to Russia That Japan Will Soon Be Compelled to Take Active Steps-Berlin Reports That Answer Will Be Submitted to the Czar for Approval To-day.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 2.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that in accordance with instructions from his Government, M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, visited Count Lamsdorff, Russlan Foreign Minister, yesterday, and asked whether Russia's reply to the last Japanese note was ready. He said that if it were not he was instructed to say that Japan nust press for the reply, and if it were not forthcoming in a very few days Japan would be compelled to take active steps. It may be stated that the Mail's informa-

tion is not confirmed from other sources. The Pall Mall Gasette's Berlin correspondent sends word that the Russian reply will be laid before the Czar to-day by Count Lamsdorff. The nature of the reply has not been communicated to any foreign Power.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the influence of Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, still preponderates. He energetically opposes any concessions by Russia on essential points. and recommends war in preference.

Moscow, Feb. 1.-The newspaper Russ says it fears that the old friendship between Russia and the United States has een gravely jeopardized, if no worse, by recent events in the Far East. It does not think that Russia is blameworthy. It remarks especially upon Washington's unusual lack of diplomatic courtesy in appointing Consuls in Manchuria without previously discussing the matter with It says that Russia's prompt acceptance

Washington that Russia retains all her former respect and good will for the United Tokio, Feb. 1.-The steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company, which were withdrawn from the Seattle service

of the appointments ought to convince

for use as transports, will resume their sailings on Feb. 10. SEOUL, Feb. 1.-Reports from Phyengvang accuse the soldiers there of robbery and housebreaking. The missionaries de-IN THE NIGHTLY BRIDGE BATTLE clare that the feeling against foreigners

RUSSIA WARNS COREA?

Any Alliance With Japan Would Be Dangerous. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

TOKIO, Feb. 1.-It is reported from Seou that Yi Yong, Corean Minister of War and Finance, on Saturday asked M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, to withdraw the Russians from Yongampho, M. Payloff replied that the Japanese troops must first leave Seoul.

It is believed that M. Pavloff has warned the rumored Japanese-Corean alliance would be dangerous.

JAPANESE ENVOY CZAR'S GUEST. Minister Kurino Attends the Ball at the Winter Palace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-The first court ball of the season was held at the Winter Palace to-night. M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, was one of the guests.

WASHINGTON UNEASY. Fear That Russia's Answer to Japan May Not Bring Peace. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-In spite of the

rumors that Russia will concede practically everything upon which Japan insists with regard to Manchuria and Corea, the feeling of uneasiness that has prevailed recently in official circles is again becoming manifest. Russia's delay in presenting her response to the last Japanese note is responsible for this renewed apprehension. Not that it is believed that Russia is merely seeking to gain time. On the contrary, there is every reason for the understanding that the note will be delivered some day this week.

What is causing the uneasiness is th fear that the sentiment for peace, which is foremost in St. Petersburg, may not continue. The note to Japan has been. or is being drafted, but, from what is said here, it has not been finally approved by the Czar and his Ministers, and until that is done, granting that its understood con-ciliatory character has not been changed in the mean time, the danger of war will exist. That is the situation, according to the best informed persons in Washington. Strangely enough, while something about the provisions which the Russian Govern-ment expects to embody in the note has

come to European capitals, not one bit of information as to what it will contain has been received in Washington from any source claiming to have positive knowledge. It was said to-day by an officer, who is in a position to speak authoritatively, that it is impossible to forecast the contents of the note at this time. Whether he meant that the Russian Government had taken

means to prevent any details of its position becoming public or that the terms of its response to Japan might be changed was ot explained. Japan's position is thoroughly under-stood here, and the certainty that she will not be satisfied with anything short of the preservation of Chinese integrity and the recognition of her own special interests in

Corea is another reason for uneasiness. That she will be willing to recognize that Russia has special interests in Manchuria is taken for granted, but beyond that Japan will not make any concessions. The real crisis is on now, and it is felt that the presentation of the Russian note this week will be followed almost immediately by a declaration from Japan

Japan Buying Horses in Canada VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.-Japan's Government has agents in British Columbia buying cavalry horses. Purchasers are now in Nicola Valley and Douglas Lake, B. C., where the big ranches are located. It is also reported that there are buyers

in the Okanagan country and in Alberta

and Assinaboia, N. W. T. Corean Minister Transferred to Japan. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The Corean Minister in Washington, Mr. Minhui Cho, who was recently ordered by his Government to return home, has been appointed Minister to Japan, an important post.

Bill in Virginia for Jim Crow Waiting Rooms RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.-A bill passed the House of Delegates to-day without dissent instructing all steamship com-panies to provide waiting rooms at their wharves, entirely separate for blacks and

MAYOR HAS A GAS BILL.

and Allowing Gas Tests Any Time. Corporation Counsel Delany is at work on a bill to amend section 522 of the Charter, which provides that the city inspecto of gas may not make more than one test in a week and that no action can be taker

Leaving Inspection of Meters to the City

against a gas company unless its supply is found to be below standard in three con-"The bill will be ready for presentation at Albany this week," said Mayor McClellan yesterday. "It is in the line of home rule. We want the privilege of making inspections whenever necessary and we want to have

control over the meters, which control is

now lodged in a State officer. The pro-

posed amendment will provide for these "This measure is for immediate relief It is not to take the place of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Edward A. Miller of Kings for the appointment by the Mayor of a commission of five to investigate the whole gas problem and report by Dec. 1,

CUBAN INSULT TO THE FLAG. President Palma and Minister Squiers Start an Investigation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Feb. 1 .- News of the insult to he American flag at the consulate in Cienfuegos is confirmed. Minister Squiers to-day visited President Palma and laid the details before him. The President assured him that steps would be taken to discover the authors of the insult. Mr. Squiers has sent Lieut. Hanna to Cienfuegos to investigate.

The affair is variously explained, according to the political sympathies of the persons concerned. Some say that the idea in covering the American flag with mud was to discredit the local Republican authorities by showing that they are unable to maintain order. Others declare that the outrage was committed by local Republicans, whose action was due to spite because the Consul, in a telegram, had referred to the Republicans as causing trouble in Cienfuegos. It was thought that this statement would be likely to affect the policy of the central Government toward the political struggle in Cienfuegos and elsewhere in Santa Clara. The two Cienfuegos members of the House of Representatives have called upon the Consul and apologized for the outrage.

A well informed person from Cienfuegos says that the affair was the work of a few roughs, who were hired by Havana Radicals to make trouble in Santa Clara Province, especially in Cienfueges, to discredit the Republican authorities.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ON TRIAL. Has Squandered Millions and Is Now Charged With Fraud.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 1.-The trial has begun at Frankfort of Princess Alexandra of Isemburg, who is charged with various questionable transactions with bankers money lenders and others. Her name has repeatedly appeared in the newspapers the Emperor of Corea that the effecting of in connection with her marital troubles and extravagances. After squandering her own large fortune she sank thousands borrowed from relatives in the Casino at Monte Carlo. She is now running a boarding house on the Riviera

Princess Alexandra was first married to her cousin, Prince Adalbert of Isemburg, in 1875. She was divorced from him by a decree of the Grand Duke of Hesse in April 1877 and in the following he April, 1877, and in the following year she married Baron de Pagenhardt. In 1899 she was again divorced. She has two children, Princess Gerta, wife of Prince William of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, and Prince Wil-liam, who is unmarried. It is said that Princess Alexandra's debts amount to many millions of marks.

40 KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Powder Magazine in Fort Bhatinda, India. Blows Up.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LAHORE, Feb. 1.-Twenty thousand fort of Bhatinda, Punjab. The magazine was blown to atoms and forty persons were killed.

PREMIER BALFOUR ILL. Has Influenza and May Not Attend Opening of Parliament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS LONDON, Feb. 2.-The Chronicle says that Prime Minister Balfour is confined to his bed with an attack of acute influenza. It adds that he is not likely to attend the opening of Parliament to-day

Fleet Offered to the Kaiser Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 1.-Elder, Dempster & Co. of Liverpool have telegraphed to the German Emperor placing the whole of their South African fleet at his disposal

for use as transports in the suppression of the Hottentot rebellion. Germany has declined the offer, not needing transports at present.

New Post Offered to Roberts. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Chronicle says that Earl Roberts, at present Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, has received the offer of the post of Inspector-General under the army reorganization scheme and that he will probably accept. The new scheme abolishes the office of Commander

MAINTAIN PRESENT STANDARDS. Watchword of Sam Compers Now-No Talk of Higher Wages.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor issued a statement to the unions vesterday in which he says: "We should try and prevent the deterioration of the present labor conditions. If we can maintain the present standard of life for the working people we shall be doing very well."

Studying Roosevelt's Western Record. DENVER, Col., Feb. 1.-When Jacob Riis finishes talking with Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, John Goff, the guide, a score of ranchmen, and incidentally absorbing some of the color of the West, he will be ready to return to his home in New York and write the life of President Roosevelt. Mr. Riis is also delivering lectures in

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Concho, Galveston, Jan. 2.

Dewey's Port Wine and Grape Juice Are superior for your sick ones.

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., New York.

A dozen very attractive and instructive articles in the Four-Track News for February. Five cents at newsdealers.—Adv.

M'ADOO PUTTIES DOWN THE LID

THIS MONTH WILL BE LIKE LAST MONTH, HE SAYS.

Tenderloin, Admonished to Keep Putty Handy, Makes Spectacular Demonstration at O'Keefe's With Gong, Patrol Wagon, Two Inspectors and the Captain.

Police Commissioner McAdoo said yeserday: "There has been no change ordered in the attitude of the police concerning gambling. One month has just passed, and there will be no change during the next. The Commissioner said, relative to a story that the gamblers were already open-

ing up in certain parts of the town: "I wish that any one with knowledge of such cases would communicate the same to me. I might then be able to apply a little putty to the edges of the lid and thus put a stop to the sizzling."

Mr. McAdoo stirred up Inspectors Brooks and Walsh and told them to continue to keep the lid down tight in the Tenderloin. The two inspectors got after Capt. Burfeind and wanted to know who had sent around word that the poolrooms could open up vesterday. Burfeind declared that he knew nothing of a general opening up, and that the poolroom men were laboring under a delusion if they thought he would sanction their doing business. When Burfeind sent out the plain clothes men to watch suspected places vesterday he cautioned them to be as vigilant as possible. One of the places where the lid was to be raised yesterday was a brownstone house on the south side of Thirty-sixth street near Sixth avenue. Inspector Walsh heard that it was one of the places that were to reopen yesterday as the result of the ward-man's tip of the day before. Not wanting Walsh resolved to investigate personally.

About 3 o'clock he appeared in a doorway within view of the suspected place and disguising himself by pulling his hat down over his eyes and putting a cigar in his mouth he awaited developments. He saw a good many men enter the suspected place.

and apparently many of these men saw and recognized him. Along about 4 o'clock Inspector Brooks and Capt. Burfeind joined Walsh. All three then went into the place. They say they found twenty or thirty men playing hearts. or thirty men playing hearts.

The men who were in the place tell a different story. They say that as soon as the police entered they left by a "runway" provided for just such an emergency. When the three policemen could find nothing wrong in the house they left, but, lined up on the other side of the way to great them, were some forty grinning men.

them, were some forty grinning men. While Walsh, Brooks and Burfeind stood in front of the house a plain clothes man was hurriedly sent to a telephone and he summoned the Tenderloin station patrol wagon. When the wagon came it was wagon. When the wagon came is backed up against the suspected building, and the gong on the wagon was rung as loudly as the driver could make it ring. This attracted attention, and the crowd that gathered wondered what it all meant The three boss cops ordered the patrol wagon away and went away themselves. Capt. Burfeind was asked to explain why the patrol wagon was called.
"We wanted to show that house up, and

that was a good way to do it," he said.
"That is what we will continue to do to the poolrooms and gambling houses that dare This house, which a Mr. O'Keefe is said to

This house, which a Mr. O'Keefe is said to inhabit, was the only plade so honored yesterday. The poolrooms that were open in the Tenderloin rather expected trouble, but they were not molested. The big poolroom over a stable in West Twenty-ninth street was doing business. A Seventh avenue saloonkeeper and a wardman are alleged to run this place as equal partners.

Beginning to day the policemen who are Beginning to-day the policemen who are watching gambling places will wear their uniforms. Heretofore they have been in

TEACHER WOLFF IN COURT. In His Anti-Spitting Crusade He Blacks Mr. Turner's Eye.

Teacher Samuel C. Wolff of the De Witt Clinton High School, who lives at 130 East Eightieth street and who wages a little anti-spitting warfare of his own, was summoned to the West Side police court vesterday by William F. Turner of 1824 Lexington avenue. Mr. Turner has a black eye, which pounds of powder exploded to-day in the he says the teacher gave him in a Sixth avenue elevated train on Friday night. Wolff thought that Turner spat on the floor and called his attention to the antispitting notice in the car. Turner resented what Wolff said and presently spat out a piece of a cigar. Wolff appealed to the guard. According to his story yesterday in the police court he told the guard that as he would get off at 110th street he wanted "an eye kept on" Turner. The latter made a remark that contained the

Wolff, who was standing in front of Turner, promptly hit Turner on the nose. The blow was a good one. It left a black eye. Turner and his brother, George P. Turner, followed Wolff from the train and asked

for his name and address. The teacher gave them.

In court Turner wanted to make a charge of assault against Wolff, and Wolff thought there should be two charges against Turner, disorderly conduct and violation of the

spitting law.
When a complaint of assault against Wolf and one of a violation of the Sanitary Code against Turner were made out Wolff

"Ladmit that I struck him when he called me a liar. When a man calls another man a liar he may expect to be hit whether he standing or sitting." Magistrate Barlow talked quietly to both

men and told them as they were gentlemen there should be no feeling in the matter. Then he dismissed the case against Turner and discharged Wolff with a reprimand. Wolff was satisfied, but Turner wasn't.

COCKRELL FOR PRESIDENT.

Champ Clark Says Missourt Will Be Solid for Him at St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.-Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri passed through Pittsburg this morning on his way to Sandy Lake. Pa. He said he favors the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri for President on the Democratic ticket, "Who will receive the Democratic nomination?" Mr. Clark was asked "Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Mis-

"He has not been prominently mentioned," it was suggested.

"Lincoln was not prominently mentioned for the Presidency," said the Congressman, "but Lincoln was elected just the same and so will Senator Controlled. same, and so will Senator Cockrell be elected if he gets the nomination. The to the Democratic convention. Every man solid for him."

' was the response.

is solid for him."
"Do you believe that Senator Cockfell is of the Lincoln type of man?" he was "Lincoln is dead," said the Congressman.

Florida, Nassau, and Cuba. Southern's Paim Limited, via Penn. R. R., Southern Ry. and F. E. Coast Ry. Southern Ry. Dining Car service unsurpassed. N. Y. offices, 271 and 1185 Broadway.—Adr.

FAMOUS TRAINS TO FLORIDA "N. Y. & Fla. Special," 2:10 P. M. "Fla. & West Indian Ltd.," 9:25 A. M. Unexcelled service via Penn. & Atlantic Coast Line, 1161 B'way.—Adv. One Passenger Mortally Injured-Three Cars in a Hill Foot Wreck.

Several people were badly hurt and one probably mortally in the crashing together of three northbound Second avenue trolley cars and an express wagon at Forty-sixth street late last night.

There is a steep hill there. The first car, which the motorman couldn't control. struck the express wagon, nearly killed one of its horses and threw the driver, George Schultz, a dozen feet The car platform was badly smashed As the first car stood on the track two

others came down the hill and banged into the wreck. Nearly every window in the three cars was broken, headlights were smashed and people were thrown down.

The worst hurt was James Kelly of 775 Second avenue, who was thrown from the platform of the second car against an elevated railroad pillar. Several of his ribs were broken. He was taken to Flower

Several other passengers were painfully out and bruised. No arrest was made.

WILL NOT GIVE UP ZIEGLER. Odell Declines to Honor Missouri Requisition. ALBANY, Feb. 1.-Gov. Odell has decided

o deny the request of Gov. Dockery of

Missouri for the extradition from this State of William Ziegler, who was indicted for bribery in connection with the baking powder scandal in the Missouri Legislature The Governor reached his decision after receiving an opinion on the case from Attorney-General Cunneen. He holds that the fact of the indictment is not alone sufficient ground for extradition. He con-

Ziegler is a fugitive from Missouri. The evidence as to whether Ziegler was in Missouri at the time of the alleged offence, Mr. Cunneen holds, is in Ziegler's

WARRANT, OUT FOR MUDD. Maryland Congressman Accused of Assault-

ing an Elevator Boy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Representative Sidney Mudd of the Fifth Maryland Congress district is charged by George W. Floyd, an elevator operator, with having struck and kicked him, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Mr. Mudd, charging

him with assault. According to the information sworn to by Floyd, Mr. Mudd entered his elevator in the Busch Building and called his floor. Arriving there, he demanded that the man go down the hall to an office and see if a certain man was in. Floyd declined to do this, explaining that it was against the rules of the building. Whereupon, according to Floyd, Mr. Mudd became angry, and first struck and then kicked

JUDGE PARKER TO BE AT DINNER At Manhattan Club Saturday - Leader Murphy Not Expected.

There is to be a dinner for 200 guests on club, as the guest of honor. Chief Judge Alton B. Parker o

of Appeals is to be one of the guests and ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle is on the committee that is arranging the affair. Justices Truax and Morgan J. O'Brien of the Supreme Court will be there, too. Mayor

McClellan and Charles F. Murphy will probably not. It was said at the club last night that this dinner is not to be a political boom of any sort for anybody, but just a social affair

in honor of a very popular vice-president. TWO SILVER MEN CHOSEN.

Democrats of a Pennsylvania District Elect Delegates to St. Louis. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1.-The Democrats of the Schuylkill Congress district effected a compromise to-day. E. T. Kenney of Butler and James A. Noecker of Pottsville, silver Democrats, were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention and ex-Senator Charles F. King, a gold Democrat, was selected as Presidential elector. It is said that the

NO LOVE AND NO ASSETS.

lowed throughout Pennsylvania.

same methods of compromise will be fol-

Medical Student's Supplemental Answer in Breach of Promise Case. Bernard Woolf, a medical student,

siding at 173 East 115th street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy on account of a breach of promise of marriage suit brought against him in this city by Ray Schoen of Baltimore, who wants \$20,000 damages. The suit is on the calendar of the New York Supreme Court, and the claim is disputed by Mr. Woolf. His total liabilities are \$21,465, and he has no assets.

MURPHY HOME SILENT.

Nothing to Say About Things Political After His Trip to Mt. Clemens. Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall got home from Mount Clemens yester-

day. He was looking well and seemed

happy, but he wouldn't say anything about State or national politics. Trains Run Elevated Through Bridgeport BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 1.-Trains have been running now for a day on the New Haven railroad's elevated structure

through Bridgeport. The tracks are elevated about eighteen feet and are supported by a steel structure. It took four years to do the work and the cost was about \$4,000,000. The New Haven railroad now has a complete four track system from New York to New Haven. Object to Champagne in Ship Christening. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.-Three thousand

women of North and South Dakota to-day sent a petition to J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, protesting against the use of champagne in christen-ing the great steamship Dakota at New London, Conn., next Saturday. The pro-test urges the use of pure spring water.

Deerfoot Farm Sausages

## MANY HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH. NORDICA GETS HER DIYORCE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

PAPERS SEALED AND CORESPOND-ENT'S NAME KEPT SECRET.

Three Months Before the Decree Becomes Absolute-Till Then the Prims Donns. and Herr Doeme Are Still Linked -Next Husband Will Be Her Third.

It was discovered yesterday that Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, had obtained last Friday from Supreme Court Justice Bischoff the expected interlocutory decree divorcing her from Herr Zoltan Doeme. The decree will become absolute, if nothing intervenes, in three months.

The decree was signed with the secrecy usual in such cases, on the strength of a report made by William L. Turner, who was appointed referee to hear testimony in Mme. Nordica's action. It contains no provision for alimony. All the papers except the decree have been sealed by Justice Bischoff's order, and with them the name of the corespondent and the charges made.

Herr Doeme is a tenor and comes of an aristocratic Hungarian family. He and Mme. Nordica were married at Indianapolis on May 27, 1896. He is Nordica's second husband. She had married at Paris in 1882 Frederick A. Gower, a wealthy electrician. He is supposed to have lost his life five years later while attempting to cross the English Channel in a balloon. Mme. Nordica settled her claim against his estate for \$10,000.

estate for \$40,000.

The papers in the present action were served upon Herr Doeme when he landed here in December. Herr Doeme denied the charges made by his wife and put in a defence, but Referee Turner reported that Mme. Nordica's allegations had been fully established. Mme. Nordica was represented by James Russell Soley and Herr Doeme by Edward Lauterbach. The lawvers had nothing to say lost night. yers had nothing to say last night.

Mme. Nordica is now in Chicago, where

she sang last Thursday at a concert given by a Scotch charitable association. She comes East this week to sing with Walter tends that it must also be proved that Mr. Damrosch in a series of concert performances of "Parsifal" to begin in Springfield. Herr Doeme is still in New York and has recovered his health. It was temporarily shattered by the news that his wife was suing for a divorce. It is not improbable that he may be heard here in opera before the close of the present season at the Metropolitan. He still protests that his wife's friends urged her to begin proceedings against him and that he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

any wrongdoing.

He appeared once as Parsifal at Bayreuth while he was engaged to marry the American soprano, who was then singing there. He had met her several years before in London. It was supposed that their engagement had been broken off, when eight years ago he suddenly came to this country, went to Indianapolis, where Mme. Nordica was singing in concert, and was married to her

at an hour's notice. Herr Doeme has recently been fortunate in speculation. Two years ago he managed to make a tidy fortune, so he will not in the future be dependent on his profession if he does make a start as a singer.

SENSELESS IN TRAINS' PATH John J. Keating Found, Injured, on Brooklyn Elevated Tracks. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the motorman of a Kings County elevated train

the Bridge entrance that a man was lying on the tracks of the elevated road on Fulton street, between Concord and Nassau streets. Campbel! sent in an ambulance call, but by the time Dr. Smith of the Brooklyn Saturday night at the Manhattan Club Hospital responded, the man had been with John Hone, the vice-president of the picked up and carried to the Bridge station. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, unconscious. The surge found that he had several severe wounds on the back of his head and that his left ear was badly cut and torn. It was thought

notified Train Despatcher Campbell at

his skull was fractured, also, In the man's pockets were found two identification cards. On one was written "John J. Keating, 1199 St. Mark's avenue."
The other stated that John J. Keating was

a member of the Stereotyper's Union. The injured man is about 35 years old and weighs about 100 pounds. How he came to be on the elevated structure and how he got his injuries could not be learned, but it is supposed that he fell from a train bound for Manhattan. He was found on the downtown tracks and the surgeons think that he was struck by The railroad officials would not

discuss the matter. COP FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE. Gang Had Him Down, but Throwing Away

His Night Stick Gave the Alarm. Policeman J. E. Ferguson of the Oak street station had a desperate fight with a gang in the Cherry Hill district just before 1 o'clock this morning, and only the arrival of four other policeman saved him from

serious injury. Ferguson was trying to arrest John Pollavenos, a Greek who keeps a restaurant and Greek boarding house at 4 James slip. Fifteen men made a rush for him. Ferguson backed up into a corner and put up a stiff fight. He is short and stocky and the stiff fight. He is short and stocky and the gang had difficulty in handling him. Finally they got him on the floor and took his stick away from him. Then one George Karrick jumped on him and began pounding him.

It was so small a place they couldn't use the stick they had taken and one of the gang threw it out of the door. The clang of the stick as it fell on the pavement brought the other cops, who ran to the spot and jumped to Ferguson's

assistance.

The two leaders in the assault were locked up. Karrick was so badly cut that he needed the attention of a surgeon. Ferguson was forced to go off duty.

YOUNG WOMAN BURGLAR.

She Enters and Robs a Store While Her Male Escort Remains on Guard. UTICA. Feb. 1.-The local police are on the trail of a handsome young woman who is wanted in connection with a series of daring burglaries committed in Whites-

boro, a suburb of Utica.

female was perpetrated last night. Leaving her escort on the main street of the village, she effected an entrance into the general store of H. H. Victory by cutting a pane of glass from a window on the second floor, which elevated position she reached by climbing a water pipe.

She stole about \$2 in small change, a quantity of cigars, gloves and shoes, a gold plated watch and other plated jewelry. These she carried to her male companion who stowed them in his overcoat. A man who had watched the burglary from his

The latest crime charged to the unknown

window attempted to capture the woman as she reentered the Victory store, but she settled him with a blow in the face, and, entering a sleigh, drove off with Spared Her Life for a Kiss. MISHAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 1 .- "Kiss me and I'll spare your life," said Dennis D. Sharkey

to Lydia Phillips last night, as the woman, thrice wounded by the dagger in his hand, lay pleading at his feet. She obeyed and the knife was sheathed. Her wounds are serious. Sharkey had been living at Mrs Phillips's home for over five years. Mrs Phillips is a young widow.

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